

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 4874

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Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §55-2-12a, relating to eliminating the statute of limitations for claims arising
3 from certain sex related injuries.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS AND SUITS.

§55-2-12a. Personal actions for sexual assault, molestation, sex crimes, and sex trafficking.

1 Notwithstanding any provision in this code to the contrary, there shall be no statute of
2 limitations for personal actions for damages for personal injuries arising from sexual assault,
3 molestation, sex crimes, and sex trafficking.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the statute of limitations for claims arising from certain sex related injuries.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.